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In re application of:

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Examiner

Nguyen, Linh V.

BOX NON-FEE-AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

No fees are believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0208. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: